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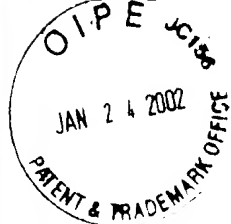
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In response to the restriction requirement dated December 19, 2001, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group (a). Claims which read on this invention include Claims 1, 2, and 4-15. This election is made with traverse.

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